

IOWA ODDITIES

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PERRIGO and HERRING

WHEN CYRIL HERRING WAS CAMPAIGNING FOR GOVERNOR OF IOWA HE WAS BEING ACCOMPANIED ABOUT THE STATE BY MARK PERRIGO ALSO OF DE-S MOINE'S NEAR PANORA. THEIR CAR SPUNNED IN ON THE ROAD AND ROLLED ITS RADIATOR INTO A CEMETERY WHEN THE TWO LOOKED UP THEY WERE CONFRONTED BY A PAIR OF TOMBSTONES ONE OF WHICH WAS MARKED 'PERRIGO' AND THE OTHER 'HERRING'.



C.L. RUSCHILL
OF COLFAX, IOWA
MADE A BEARD OF
10,000 BEES



100

RENEWT FLUENT
OF LAMON, IOWA 100
YEARS OF AGE HAS LIVED UNDER
ADMINISTRATIONS OF

25

UNITED STATES
PRESIDENTS

**ODD NAME
CORNER**

WILL FREEMAN
(AN ATTORNEY)
EQUITABLE BLDG
DE-S MOINE'S
IOWA



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In event two or more people submit the same idea, the \$1.00 prize will be awarded to the first one received.

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THE MARATHON CAT

MARY BOXWELL, FORT DODGE, IA, TEACHER, BROUGHT HER CAT WITH HER, FROM WYMORE, NEB, A DISTANCE OF 279 MILES. THE CAT LEFT DEC. 24, WAS GONE 11 DAYS, AND RETURNED. CAME A LETTER FROM WYMORE, TELLING MISS BOXWELL THE CAT HAD BEEN THERE, UNMISTAKABLY IDENTIFIED. THE CAT AVERAGED 50.7 MILES EVERY DAY. IT WAS GONE, OR 2.1 MILES EVERY HOUR.

THANKS TO
BETHUNE GROOTE
FORT DODGE, IA



PSYCHIC CARD

A POSTAL CARD MAILED IN GRANVILLE, OHIO, BY MRS R D KIMMEL, REACHED MRS OTTO STARKE, PILOT MOUND, IA, FOR WHOM IT WAS INTENDED, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT IT CARRIED NO NAME OR ADDRESS ON EITHER THE FRONT OR REVERSE SIDE.

THANKS TO
MARINE STARKE
PILOT MOUND, IA



CLEANLINESS IS COSTLY

EARNEST MOOTHART, WASHINGTON, IA, GETS THE HICCUPS EVERY TIME HE WASHES HIS NECK AND EARS.

THANKS TO
EARNEST MOOTHART
427 S. H. H. AVE. WASHINGTON, IA

ARE THEY HARD TO BELIEVE?

TODAY WE HAVE ASSEMBLED ODDITIES WHICH YOU MAY FIND PARTICULARLY HARD TO BELIEVE. HOWEVER, OUR CONTRIBUTORS VOUCH FOR THEM.

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FREDRICK WILL HOLLER

LIVES AT GLENDALE CITY, IOWA.

THANKS TO
ANDREW SCHROEDER
HAYLOCK, IOWA.



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THE RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR
G. L. HAXMEIR HAS SERVED AS PRIEST AT
LANSING, IA, FOR **MORE THAN
60 YEARS.**

— THANKS TO —
KATHRYNE FEUERFELT
LANSING, IA.



MRS. DOROTHY DITTO, 1120½ W. SEVENTH
ST., DAVENPORT, IA, CAN ABBREVIATE
HER NAME IN THIS **SHORT FORM.**

— THANKS TO —
M. J. COOK
1122 W. SEVENTH ST.
DAVENPORT, IA.



**DETERMINED
TO BE
CAUGHT**

CLINT SHEFFIELD, STORY CITY,
IA, JERKED HIS FISHLINE
OUT OF THE SKUNK RIVER AFTER
GETTING A NIBBLE. THE LINE
CAUGHT ON A TREE AND
DANGLED ABOVE THE
WATER. THE PICKEREL, STILL
FOLLOWING, JUMPED OUT
OF THE WATER AND
GRABBED THE HOOK.

— THANKS TO —
C. A. SHEFFIELD
STORY CITY, IA.

**ODD NAME
CORNER**

ROSE BOLL
FORT MADISON, IA



— THANKS TO —
BOB EHRLD
FORT MADISON, IA.

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EVERY OTHER DAY OFF

MRS. AMBROSE KNEBEL, DUNKERTON, IA.,
HAS A HEN THAT LAYS TWO EGGS ON
ONE DAY, THEN SKIPS A DAY AND LAYS
ONE EGG WITH TWO YOLKS ON THE
THIRD DAY. THE FOURTH DAY
IS EGGLESS AND ON THE
FIFTH DAY THE HEN IS
BACK TO THE TWO-
EGG-A-DAY.

THANKS TO:
MRS. AMBROSE KNEBEL
DUNKERTON, IA.

HENRY
LANDREN
12-27-42



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TIMOTHY FIELDS
PATON, IA.

THANKS TO: LAURENCE GODWIN
R.R. #1 PATON, IA

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JUMPING CHICK

MRS. JOHN SCHULTE, GRANGER 14, HAS A CHICK-EN THAT JUMPS INSTEAD OF RUNS. EACH JUMP MEASURES ABOUT A FOOT.

THANKS TO
MADIE SCHULTE,
GRANGER 14



Homecoming

SICK TOY TERRIER OWNED BY CLARENCE W. SMITH, SEYMOUR, IA, DISAPPEARED OCT. 28, 1940. ON JAN. 9, 1943, TWO YEARS AND THREE MONTHS LATER, HE RETURNED HOME-SEEMING TO REMEMBER EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY. HE WAS TRAVEL WORN AND HAD THREE TOES MISSING.



FOR SEWAGE

THANKS TO
MRS. ERMA SMITH,
SEYMOUR, IA

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